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**PATENT**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR COMPRESSING BODY  
TISSUE  
Group : 3731  
Examiner : Unassigned

**M.S. Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified published application as indicated below.

Although no fees are believed to be due, the Office is authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 to deposit account no. 11-0600.